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Part B for September 1907

SUBJECT

Revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta water to the Bangalore city

1. Subject No 514 of the R. S. of 1906.
Revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta water to the Bangalore city.
2. To the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council No 5420 & 21-12-06. Requests him to obtain and submit the Municipal Council's opinion in the matter.
3. From the Pres., Bangalore City Municipal Council No 22886-3-07. Submits the Board's Resolution called for above recommending the the minimum free allowance of water from 3000 G. to

4 To the Ex. Engr., Water-supply & Stores Divn,
the Secy., Bangalore city Mul Council,
do Mysore - do -
the Secy to Govt, Pub. Wks. Dept
and Superintending Engineers
of Circles No. P.W. 943-50
687-80 Dy 26-9-07

Directs that the amount by which
the water drawn exceeds the free allowance
or any whole number of thousands
of gallons shall not be charged for if
it is 500 gallons or under but shall be
charged for if it were 1000 gallons
when it is over 500 gallons

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File. No 364-b

FILE HEADING

Revision of the Rules relating to the Supply of Mecca Cauvery water to the Bangalore city.

From

The President, Bangalore city Municipal Council

No 228 Dated 6-3-07 Received 9-3-07

Diary No 7608	Enclos 1	Spare Copies	Serial No 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for orders those of the docket No 233 of 16-1-07 from the Ex- Engineer, Water Supply & Drainage of the Board's resolution expressing that the question of extending the supply to private houses in the Civil & Mc Cubbon Ward recommending that the minimum free allowance of water being raised from 3000 to 4000 gallons and the scale of charge for the extra consumption being reduced from 12 annas to 6 annas per every 1000 gallons.

NOTES AND ORDERS

The above is a reply to Chief Office docket No 5420 Genl (364-b)-2 dated 21-12-06 forwarding the R. A. Subject No 514 of 1906 with reply of Govt thereon on the subject referred to above (for consideration and submission of a copy of the Municipal Board's resolution thereon

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2 The Executive Engineer of the Water Supply Division States, on a reference made by the President, that none of the concessions proposed by the Members of the Representative Assembly can be granted without prejudice to efficient water Supply

3 The President also States that the change in the rules proposed by the Board seems to be four and necessary and requests Sanction thereto

4 Submitted for orders with a copy of the rules now in force

[illegible] 5th Put up Sir Sheshadri Iyers note as well as the late Dasara's, in which they were pleased to observe that water tax may in fit if possible be charged in a Native State like Mysore Please put

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18/3/07

submitted

F 103-92 containing the required information to date up

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21/3/07

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1 — From the papers put up it would appear that when in 1899 the President of the Improvement Municipality proposed the revision of house tax and the levy of water rate on the rental value of houses in accordance with Govt Pros No 2280/2 F 103-92 dated the 22d August 1899, the then 2d Councillor Mr P N Krishnamurthi (now dy) observed that the house tax might be revised as proposed and suggested that water tax might also be levied pending revision after the new Municipal Regulation is passed and added that unless and until the water cess was levied the Municipality could have no funds to maintain the Vani Vilas Water Works. But when the matter was placed before Sir K Sheshadri Iyer, who was then the Dewan he was pleased to observe that considering that the Municipality had spent nothing towards the construction of the Vani Vilas Water Works and that the annual maintenance cost thereof would be comparatively small, the Municipality must maintain the works and keep up a proper distribution permanently from its ordinary income without

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without imposing a Special water rate for the purpose and stated that the condition, that no Special rate be imposed, is based on the idea that a such a rate for water will not be appreciated in conservative Mysore and that, if the Mulky cannot raise funds otherwise, then it must be allowed to impose a water rate. (Vide Govt Endt No 9412-14/dF 103-92 dated 15th February 1900.

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Submitted for orders

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No 112 9 4 07

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favor of opinion on the recommendation made by the President of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore

By order,
[illegible]
3/4/07 for Secretary

W 548 3-4-07

Ref the appl no 36 Pr D 07 4/4/07

The rate of 3000 Gals per household per annum works out for a household of 6 people at 11 Gals per diem which is a very fair allowa

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and an allowance which is only exceeded by persons of some means

2 The actual cost per 1000 gals of pumping is as 8 per gallon. Thus the actual loss to which govt is put over each household before it can begin to make anything at all to recoup itself is Rs 1-8-0 per mensem If the recommendation of the Municipal Board were accepted there would not be a single gallon of water pumped except at a loss

3 In my opinion the present are very easy ones The rich man does not pay for the poor mans water, but if he uses Enough e 9000 gals per mensem, he pays for the bare cost of his own supply

Gallons per mensem
9000 @ 12as per 1000 gallons = 9 0
Total 72as = Rs 4-8-0
- 9000 pumping @ 8as per gall
72as = Rs 8-0

4 This being so I see no reason for altering the present rules

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Bangalore
20/4/07

F Bramwell
Captain R.E.
Adjt Chief Sigl Office of Mysore

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To The Deputy Chief Engineer's
office is submitted for orders

T 1) Attention is respectfully invited to the Govt Note No. 351/2701 of the 15th April 1907 whereby the facility which each householder has under the old rule, viz that of regulating the consumption of water in each month so as not to exceed the free allowance of 9000 gallons in any quarter has been taken away.

2) In this connection it is respectfully submitted that the inhabitants of the C & M Station, who are considered by the Ex Engineer, Water Works Division, to be less advantageously placed than the City people, have, as a matter of fact greater advantage in certain respects:-

V i) Under the City rules (rule 8) excess water is charged at 12 annas per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof, whereas the C & M Station bye-laws

S (Page 82) allows a broad margin of 5000 gallons. The practical effect of this is that (taking small houses into consideration as forming the majority

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Each a household is allowed 3500 gallons as the free allowance instead of 3000 gallons permitted in the City.

2) In the C & M Station, house service connections are given freely irrespective of the amount of the house tax, for the mere reason that when every person is held responsible for the quantity of water consumed by him the wastage of water will be minimised.

3 With reference to the remarks of the Ex: Engineer, water supply Dep^t about the house sale of water sale prevailing in the City, it is respectfully submitted that with so many public & private wells and reservoirs the pipe water was more or less a luxury in the City though it was certainly a necessity for the C & M Station. The late 1st Councillor Mr Sreenivasangar though overall denies that the scale of tax might be raised & the Special Financial Committee of 1905 also recommended a 6 per Cent scale after further Consideration, however, it was [illegible] unsatisfactory

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we propose to raise this fee. (Vide remarks noted in the 2nd & 3rd Columns of this list in this file 88-04)

4 There is some force in the arguments adduced by the Dy Chief Engineer against the recommendation made by the Board, but it is not clear why the rules in force in the Civil Station should not be adopted in the Bangalore city as regards free allowances (vide proviso to para 11 of appendix 25),

15 This office is not aware of the circumstances under which Note No 351/2701 dt 15th April 1907 was issued by Government in the D.P.W but the rule is likely to work hard & put the citizens to some inconvenience.

Submitted for orders.

PB
29/4/07

6 In view of the opinion expressed by the P.W. Dept., the representation made at the R.A. may be recorded with the remark

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that the concessions prayed for cannot be granted.

The change recently made as regards calculation of excess consumption every month, instead of every quarter, is I am afraid, an undesirable one, & will operate prejudicially on house-holders.

Dated the 1st May 1907

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I would request that the Dy Chief Engr. be good enough to favour me with his further remarks

(1) with reference to the C & M station rates above brought to notice

& (2) with reference to the fact appearing from the note dated 20th April that every house holder (whether he has a house connection or not) pays a watertax for which the Boards pleons free allowance is the said progress.

2/ The original petition seems to be with the papers as the subject has not passed through Council.

1st May 1907

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To the Chief Engineer for favour of his remarks on the above representation.

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Mr Chidambaram Pillai
Lee & Offr

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Appl. No 66 Rh D 8/7/8/07

With reference to query (1) by the 1st Commissioner, the water tax in the Civil & Military Station is 6 percent per annum on the annual rental valuation of buildings, whereas in the City the levy on this account is only 3 percent. And the rate for excess consumption is Re 1 per 1000 gallons in the C & M Station, whereas it is only annas 12 in the City.

The Civil & Military Station however allows in Calculating Charges for excess consumption 500 gallons above the free allowance fixed - vide page 82 of the Municipal Bye laws (Part-A) (Slip 5) and the Charge for excess consumption is Collected monthly in the City this concession is not shown but it will be introduced here also - if desired by Government.

As regards query (2) water tax is levied on all houses because water is supplied within a reasonable distance from them & it is possible to give every house connection in the

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which would certainly increase the
calculated Consumption.
A perusal of the rules for regulation
of water supply is solicited
As already stated, the meter reading
is taken monthly in the Civil & Military
Station & is charged for monthly This
system is sanctioned & be adopted
here also on the representation of the
President of the City Municipality vide
his letter no 1581 of 12-1-07 (copy
attached) and it is not understood
why this should be considered an
undesirable step This method
will considerably reduce
present waste of water as when
a consumer sees that he has to pay
for excess water drawn in one month,
he will probably be more careful
of his consumption the next month.
The water rates in the City are therefore on the whole
less than those in force in the C & M Station, & in
my opinion, should on no account be reduced
It is only a question of a few years before Govt will
have to replace the pumping plant & in view of
this, & of the large sum of money already spent by Govt
on the Water Supply, & as the City is not en-

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pay more than a moiety of the annual charges incurred, I consider the rate should of anything be raised ——

W. D. W. Lethbridge
Secy to the Govt of Nyasaland
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15/6/07

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Docket No 1561 dated 12th January 1907. From the President Municipal Commission, Baguio City, to the Executive Engr. Water Supply and Sewers Division

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Correspondence ending with the 1st office No 1678 dated the 9th January 1906 in re forwarding of bills for excess water charges in the new extensions, a long time after the period for which they refer to

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Has the honor to state, in continuation, that the excess water bills for the city proper also are generally received in this office some months after the period for which they are drawn up and the result is that when the bills are presented to the owners of houses and lands concerned for payment, they bitterly complain of the delay they find in checking the amount of the bills after such long intervals, express their inability to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the quantity noted as consumed and protest to make payment if bills are given them some months after the time for which they fall due

Requests therefore to be kindly informed if bills cannot be managed to be sent in future in the months following that for which they are due, in order to avoid the receipt of complaints of the kind referred to above as well as to facilitate in other ways etc.

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the necessity of the excess water charges
by the general public to the much straitened [illegible]

~~Yours faithfully~~

~~Deputy Chief Engineer~~
~~Wyong~~

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Submitted with the Chief Engineer's note of the 15th instant.

The points for orders are:—

1) The Cancellation of the recent notification introducing the system of billing monthly instead of quarterly for excess Consumption

2) Addition of a proviso to rules 7 & 8 on the lines of the Colombo Station rule marked at page 82 of the Colombo Station Regs. Land, Cus

3) granting house service Connections in the City irrespective of the amount of House-Tax as in the Colombo Station

21/6/07

Please see file No 1249/1906-07

18/7/07

Draft of an order is put up. The Rules file may, if it is submitted, be drawn forward to A.M. Scott for issuing an order Cancelling the Amendment recently issued from that Secty: and for inserting a proviso to Rule 8 according to C. ... —

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Resolution
Mahony 23
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To Secty.

Put up draft notn cancelling the notn of 15 April 07 & amending the previous notn as decided. The rule will be one issued under the numb Regns should issue from the GRS. Since however it alters a notn issued by the PWD the file with the draft maybe sent to the PWD Secy for perusal before issue

CBB
27/8/07

Draft Notn submitted.

Mahony 23
28/8 29/8/07

Put up fair draft Hindu to Mr Keay W.D. for information & return

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29/8

Fair draft submitted

Forwarded

Mahony 29
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Forwarded (unofficially) to the Chief Engineer for information & obliging return.

Bowdler
Secretary
30/8/07
for Secy

No 1142 Pr dt 27/9/07

Returned to the Secy to Govt, Jail & Revn Depts, with the information that the draft orders and the notification passed on the 30th ultimo, will answer, but it is suggested that they be issued from the P W Secretariat, as the rules regulating the house-connections from the Mains supply to both the Bangalore & the Mysore Cities were issued by this Secretariat, and any modifications of the same should be made by the same Secretariat—

M Visvesvaraya
Chief Engineer for Mysore

Bangalore
13.9.07

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Submitted for orders with the opinion of the Engg Chief Engineer & the drafts may 17/9 are suggested, issue from the P W D

RB
17/9/07

I think the orders may be issued from the Pub Secrt in the present instance Send to Pub Secrt for issue

CSB
17/9

To The P W Dept for issue of orders and kind return of the file for records in the Engg Dept

Returned with the issue of the orders
29/10/07

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No 306-06

FILE HEADING

Revision of the rules relating to the supply of
by house service Connections in the Bangalore City

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDER

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Facing Sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No 36 of the 8th August 1902

Subject— Cancellation of Notification No.351-2071 dated 15th April 1907 issued from the P.W.Secretariat, which requires the preparation of monthly bills for excess water drawn at a certain rate.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
Received in the Secretariat ..		
Submitted to Secretary	21 6.07	
Submitted by Secretary to ~~Dewan~~ Councillor in charge	21 6.07	
Returned to Secretary ..	18 7 07	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	3 8 07	
Forwarded by I Councillor ..	[illegible]	
Forwarded by Councillor ...		
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Considered in Council ...		
Submitted to the Dewan ...	9 8 07	
Submitted to His Highness ..	17 8 07	
Orders passed by His Highness ..		
Final Orders issued ..		
Circulated to Councillors ..		
Passed on by the Councillor .		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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Please send for
the file
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

3 Vaulhead
22nd April 07

My dear Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that Notification No 351–2701 of 15th instant published at page 324 of Part IV of the last Gazette (of 18th instant) has issued without the subject thereof having through Council.

Yours very sincerely
T Chandrasekhara

V P Madhava Rao Esq C I E
Dewan of Mysore

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Miss Rp 232
6-8-07

Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The rules for the regulation of house connections for supply of water seem to have been framed under the old Municipal Regulations which allowed powers to frame such rules. Hence they are rules under the Regns and not "Measures of Legislation to be placed before Council Moreover the amendment now in question is a minor one which was thought unnecessary to carry the Resolution

As however this point has been raised by the Hon Councillor a note may kindly be ordered to be put up explaining the practice and procedure together with precedents in such cases

Secretary
Genl Admn Deptt

Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

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Extract of section 92 of the old Municipal Regulation empowering the Government to prescribe rules for the proper management and maintenance of works constructed under that section is submitted.

Attention is respectfully invited to the Rules issued by Government under that section in 1902 to prevent the misuse of water from the public fountains in the Bangalore City. This was treated as a scheduled matter and placed before Council

Municipal bye-laws and their amendments are not "measures of legislation" properly so called. and this fact having been brought to the notice of the late Dewan in 1902 he was pleased to direct that "it had better be treated as scheduled matter"

Submitted to Secy.

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Strictly speaking, rules and bye-laws made under Acts or legislation are not measures of legislation; but it

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has long been the practice to regard as such, for the purpose of the Council rules, any important acts of rules or by-laws that may come under consideration. Whether a particular rule is important or otherwise for this purpose is, in matters of doubt, to be decided under orders of the Dewan.

The rules for the supply of water from the Chamarajpuram Water Works were framed under section 92 of the Mun. Regln of 1871. The amendment of Rule 8, recently made by the C. W. Notifn of 15th August 1907 though it does not cite the authority of any legal power for so doing, must be deemed to have been made under section 176 of the new Municipal Regulation of 1906. The change effected would not appear to be very important one, judging from the C. W. dept note, which does not refer to the provision of Law at all, & merely represents the matter as one relating to the preparation of bills for charges for water consumed.

In this connection, I may add that the reference made by the Municipal President has been misunderstood

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by the Water Supply Executive Engineer, and by the G.W. Secretariat. What the President suggested (in his letter of 12-1-07) was that bills ought be sent as in the months following that for which they are due." As under the then existing rule the charges were made up quarterly, the intention during was that the bills should be sent, not monthly by months, but within the months next following each quarterly period. The complaints thereafter referred to by the dilatory representations in regard to presentation of bills, and it would certainly not facilitate their convenience to charge them for each month as consumption in lieu of that for each quarter.

As the amendment of the rule in question was effected under a law relating to municipal administration, the Municipal Dept. of Govt., which is also interested in municipal matters, might perhaps have been consulted before it was finally effected.

47/35 13.5.07 Dy Sec'y to Govt

12-5-07.

Under Secy to Govt

Under Secy to the Govt

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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prepare every quarter instead of every month

29/5/1907

Submitted to the Financial Member for perusal. If approved, I shall send the papers to the Public Works Secretary for any remarks he may have to make, & then submit the papers in the usual course —

29/5/07

Yes please —

Hills 5 June 07

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27.5.07

To the Secy to Govt of B.W. Dept

Mr Chandrasekhar
Secy to Govt Public Works Dept

? No 1497 dt. 6-07

5-6-07

Offl No 65 Plus dt 7/6/07

The system of billing monthly instead of Quarterly as is in force in the Civil & Military stations, and the rule was introduced, as it was understood from Municipal President's letter No. 1561, dt 12-1-07, that he wished to have the monthly bills introduced. He now points out that the President's letter was misunderstood.

If Govt wish to cancel Notification No 351 2701

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of 15th April, 1907, I have no objection, but I consider the rule a good one in the interests of the Municipality & of Government. It will probably have a salutary effect in reducing waste, as house owners will know monthly what they are using. It is not understood why there should be such an objection raised - the City, where such a rule is in force in the Civil & Military Station

15/4/07

H McSheehy
Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Bangalore

Serial No

To the Ld Commissioner

Submitted with the Chief Engineer's un-official note of the 15th Instt..

The points for orders are

1) Cancellation of note no 357-2704 dated the 15th April 1907

2) Addition of a proviso to rules 7 & 8 on the lines of the Cd'n Station rule (marked at page 82 of the Cd'n Station bye-laws vide linked file), and

3) granting house service Connections irrespective of the amount of house tax as in the Cd'n Station (vide linked file)

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Mal Jolly
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Appendix (1) - The note of April 15 may be cancelled. In that case the system of billing every quarter & charging the full Thousand gallon rate for fractions of a Thousand gallons in excess of the free allowance will be restored. I have no objection to a monthly bill - In that case the rate should be (12/3 or) 4 annas for every (1000/3 or) 330 gallons -

(Of the above annas)

For particulars of rates ...

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3 annas for every 250 gallons
or fraction thereof -

The Notn. of April 15 has
the effect of enhancing the rate
under the cloak of enacting
a rule of Monthly bills - The
rate is already ~~very~~ heavy, and
operates heavily under the
eccentric mechanism of the meters
which denote the consumption.

The Vice Resident's appre-
hension seems to be based
upon a misapprehension - I do
not know that quarterly bills
are any cause of complaint -
I rather think that the cause
of complaint is that bills are
not sent out for payment for
months & even years together

As to point (2) - The above
remark disposes of point (2) - It
is unnecessary to take the
nearest thousand -

As to point (3) - I have no
objection to the extension of the
house service connections unless the
MWD considers the

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In the present state of the Town Drainage systems —

18/July 07

Submitted for 2nd cr

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— vide next sheet

restrictions were not asked for by the President of the Municipal Board.

I would adopt the following proviso which is in force in the C.P. Act.

"In calculating the excess charges under sub
"s. 8, the Municipality by which
"the water drawn exceeds
"the free allowance or
"any whole No. of thousand
"gallons shall not be
"charged for if it is 500
"gallons or under, but
"shall be charged for as

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4 if it were 1000 gallons which is over 500 gallons this would give some relief to poor householders

The extension of house service connections irrespective of the amount of house tax does not appear to be desirable at present.

W H Nottingham
Councillor

4/8/07

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT

Cancellation of Notification No.351-2071 dated 15th April 1907 issued from the P.W Secretariat, which requires the preparation of monthly bills for excess water drawn at a certain rate.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS

By Order

C Balasundaram Jr
Offg Secretary

3rd August 1907

T Ananda Row, Esq, I A S
First Councillor

K P Puttanna Chetty, Esq,
Second Councillor

4/8/07

tract from the Proceedings of the 176th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 5th August 1907

X. Subject.

Cancellation of Notification No.381-2071 dated 15th April 1907 issued from P.W.Secretariat fixing the preparation of monthly bills for excess water in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

O P I N I O N.

The Council is of opinion that the rule promulgated under the notification may be cancelled and the former rule providing for excess water being billed for quarterly restored, with a proviso that "in calculating the excess charges under rule 8, the amount by which the water drawn exceeds the free allowance or any whole number of thousands of gallons, shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons or under, but shall be charged for as if it were 1,000 gallons when it is over 500 gallons".

(Sd) V P Madhava Rao
Dewan of Mysore

Extract

C.S. Balasundaramayer
Secretary to Govt

Submitted to His Highness

A In this note dated 21st March 1907, the P W. Secretary said that the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council had recommended the presentation of monthly instead of quarterly bills for excess water consumed in houses which had been given house connections and proposed that the President's suggestion might be adopted. I approved of this proposal and a Notification was accordingly issued by the P W Secretary, but the First Councillor has drawn my attention to the fact that the subject had not passed through Council.

X The General Secretary's note of the 12th May explains the practice in regard to the point raised by the First Councillor The modification of the rule must be deemed to have been made under Section

E 176 of the new Municipal Regulation, and although rules and bye-laws made under Acts or Regulations are not, strictly speaking, measures of legislation, it is pointed out that it has long been the practice to regard as such, for the purpose of the Council Rules, an important Rule or bye law

important rules and bye-laws. It was moreover pointed out that the Municipal Branch of the General Secretariat had not been consulted in the matter and that the suggestion of the Municipal President had been misunderstood - what he had recommended being not the presentation of monthly instead of quarterly bills, but the presentation of bills in the month after they fell due. I therefore referred the question for consideration in Council.

A recommendation of the Municipal Council to raise the free allowance of water from 3000 to 4000 gallons and to reduce the charge for extra consumption from 12 to 6 annas per 1000 gallons was also considered at the same time.

The opinion of the Council is contained in the accompanying extract from the Council Proceedings As recommended therein, the old rule of presenting quarterly bills may be restored, and a proviso on the lines of the Civil and Military Station Rules added to the effect that in calculating the excess charges any quantity up to 500 gallons may be neglected and 500 to 1000 gallons may be charged for as 1000 gallons

This may be sanctioned

14/8/20

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject

C E 168-07 NO 160

Cancellation of the order of 15th April 07 directing the preparation of monthly instead of quarterly bills for excess water in Bangalore and Mysore cities.

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21-8-07

Order

Sanctioned
K R W
20/8/07

Issue orders accordingly
C R
21/8

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File No. 324 of 1906-07

Serial No. 4

P.W. 943-50 dt 26-9-07
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Ex. Engineer waterworks & Sewerage Div. President Bangalore City Municipal Council, President Mysore City Municipal Council, Secy to Govt General & Rev Department, Asst Exptl Superintending Engineer 6th Circle.

Directs that the amount by which the water drawn exceeds the free allowance or any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons or under, but shall be charged for as if it were 1000 gallons when it is over 500 gallons

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Subject No. 514

Revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta water to the Bangalore City

Messrs. B. V Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appaiyya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality

Summary of discussion.—**(a) The restriction of granting house-connections from Hessarghatta Water Works to only houses which are assessed at Rs 6 and above may be removed and the concession extended to houses that are assessed at less than Rs 6**

(b) The minimum quantity of the free allowance of water from Hessarghatta Water Works may be raised from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons as the present minimum is too small even for a single family and that four annas may be charged for every 1,000 gallons of excess consumption

(c) Or a tax may be levied as in Bombay, Madras and Mysore, in proportion to the sizes of the pipes, abolishing the metre system altogether

Reply of Government.—**The matter will be referred to the Municipal Board**

To 5242 dt 21-12-06
Rl 382-06 Bangalore
The President of the Bangalore
City Municl Comm.

Has the honour to forward herewith the marginally noted representation at the Representative Assembly of 19th inst with the reply of Govt thereon and to request that the matter may be placed before the Municl Comm and that their decision therein may be communicated to Govt at early date.

By order
&c
Dy Secy
to Govt

Dec 21/06

Docket No. 83 dated 16th January 1907 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Stores Division, to the President, City Municipality, Bangalore.

His No. 1470 dated 4th January 1907.

Has the honour to report as follows -

(a) I think a general concession like this will lead to much wastage.

(b) The minimum free allowance sanctioned is the same (1) as at Madras where the water does not cost even one-third of what it costs the Government in Bangalore (2) The rate of 12 annas is not at all excessive when it is remembered that the water undergoes filteration and is pumped over to a height of 300 feet Besides this, the Civil and Military Station charge the same rate

(c) In Madras the charge is not according to the size of the pipe Water is sold by meter In Mysore, the Government have decided to introduce meter system

In all civilized countries, water is always sold by the meter system

It will be a bad day for Bangalore when the meter system is abolished

The people of the Civil and Military Station and in Madras and Bombay pay a tax of 6 to 8 per cent Bangalore pays only 3 per cent I do not think the public of Bangalore have much to complain

Sd/ V Rungasamy Iyengar,
Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Stores Division,
Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 6th March 1907.

No. 228
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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City

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To

The Secretary to the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 5428/Municipal (304-06)-2 dated the 21st December last IN RE the revision of rules relating to the supply of Hessaraghatta water to the Bangalore City, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the orders of Government, copies of the Water Supply Executive Engineer's docket No. 83 dated the 16th January last, stating that none of the concessions proposed by the members in the last Representative Assembly can be granted without prejudice to efficient water-supply, and of the Board's Resolution thereon dated the 28th ultimo, recommending the minimum quantity of free allowance being raised from 3000 to 4000 gallons and the rate of charge for extra consumption over and above the minimum quantity being reduced from 12 annas to 6 annas per every 1000 gallons.

2. The change in the rules proposed by the Board seems to be fair and necessary, and I request that Government may be kindly moved to accord sanction thereto

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF BANGALORE- HELD ON TH

28th: FEBRUARY 1907.

PRESENT **ABSENT**

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Vice President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Esq, Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Major W.F.Drake-Brockman, I S
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J. Cook Esq, M.A, F.I.S,
Principal, Central College

B.S.Venkata Char, Esquire,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Un

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" I. Bronson
" C Doraisami Iyer
" B. Ganpiah
" M. Ramaswami Chetty
" P. Venkatarangya,

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1 The General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 3420—M1 (304-06 2), dated the 21st December 1906 calling for the opinion of the Board as regards the necessity for the revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta Water to the Bangalore City is prayed for by the Members of the last Representative Assembly

Resolution -The Board is of opinion that the question of extending the supply to private houses lie over for the present, but that the minimum supply be raised from 3000 to 4000 gallons and that a charge of 6 annas per extra 1000 gallons be made

Sd/- H.H Sparkes, President

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President

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Serial No 06

Diary No. of letter replied to 7602

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mub.)

Read—

Subject No 514 brought forward at the Representative Assembly of 1906 praying for a revision of the rules regulating the house service Connections from the Chama

Order thereon—

rajendra Water works of the Bangalore City

2) Correspondence ending with letter No 228 dated the 6th March 1907 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council submitting its

over

Bangalore, the 26th day of March 1907

Date of issue

Signed by

Subject

for the orders of Govt a
Copy of the Municipal Council
resolution recommending
the minimum quantity of
free allowance being raised
from 2000 gallons to 4000 gallons
and the ~~rate of~~ charge for
excess Consumption over and
above the minimum quantity
being reduced from 12 to 6
annas per 1000 gallons.

Orders thereon

After a careful
Consideration of the question
Govt are pleased to direct
1) the Cancellation of Notice
No. 351/2704 dated the 15th April
1907 and the restoration of
the former rule providing
for excess Water being billed
for quarterly and 2) the
insertion of a provision that
"in Calculating the excess
Charges under rule 8 (of

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation Sheet draft form)

the revised rules for the regulation of house-connections from the Chamarajendra Water works) the amount by which the water drawn exceeds the free allowance or any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons or under, but shall be charged for as if it were 1000 gallons where it is over 500 gallons."

2. The subjoined notification will accordingly be published.

3. Govt. Consider it undesirable to allow extension of house service connections irrespective of the amount of house tax, as requested

Put up

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30/8/07
for Secy.

To,
The President of the
Bangalore City Municipal
Council.
& Chief Engineer Secy.
P.W.D.

Memo
Copy for

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty
and others and all members
that brought the subject for
ward at the Assembly
of 1916.

By order

30/9/17

Under

Fair draft

Notification

Govt order No. 257/2701 dated the 15th April 1907 published at page 324 of Part I of the Mysore Gazette of the 10th idem modifying para 8 of the rules for the regulation of house-connections from the Chamarajendra water works of the Bangalore City and the Vanivilas Water works of the Mysore City, promulgated in notifications No. 902/4977 dated the 2nd September 1898 and No. 1265/8415 dated the 17th December 1906 respectively, is hereby cancelled.

2 The following

will be added
to rule 8 of the rules
for regulation of house
Connections from the
Chamarajendra Water Works
of the Bangalore City and
the Vanivilas Water Works
of the Mysore City pro-
mulgated in the Notifications above referred to.
No. 902/6977 dated 22 Sept.
1890 and No. 1265/8610 dated
17th Dec. 1906

"In calculating the
excess charges under this
para, the amount by
which the water drawn
exceeds the free allowance
or any whole number
of thousands of gallons
shall not be charged
for if it is 500 gallons
or under, but shall
be

"be charged for as if it
"were 600 gallons when
"it is only 500 gallons."

"By order"

30/8/07
for Secy

To,

The Compiler of the
Mysore Gazette, for
publication, with a
request that 25 spare
Copies of the Notn may
be sent to this Secrt
for reference

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works, dated 26th September 1907

READ—

Subject No 514 brought forward at the Representative Assembly of 1906 praying for a revision of the rules regulating the house service connections from the Chamarajendra Water Works of the Bangalore City

2 Correspondence ending with letter No 228 dated the 6th March 1907 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council submitting for the orders of Government a copy of the Municipal Council s resolution recommending the minimum quantity of free allowance being raised from 3 000 to 4 000 gallons the charge for extra consumption over and above the minimum quantity being reduced from annas 12 to 6 per 1 000 gallons

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No 943 50—6873 80, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1907

ORDER THEREON —After a careful consideration of the question, Government are pleased to direct (1) the cancellation of Notification No 351—2701, dated the 15th April 1907 and the restoration of the former rule providing for excess water being billed for quarterly, and (2) the insertion of a proviso that 'in calculating the excess charges under Rule 8 (of the revised rules for the regulation of house connections from the Chamarajendra Water Works, which rules apply also to house connections from the Vanivilas Water Works of the Mysore City) the amount by which the water drawn exceeds the free allowance or any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons or under, but shall be charged for as if it were 1,000 gallons when it is over 500 gallons'

2 The subjoined notification will accordingly be published

3 Government consider it undesirable to allow extension of house service connections irrespective of the amount of house tax as requested

W McHUTCHIN,
Secy to Govt P W Dept

To—The Executive Engineer Water Supply and Stores Division
The President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council
The do Mysore City do
The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District
The do Mysore District
The Secretary to Government General and Revenue Departments
The Superintending Engineers of Circles

MEMO No 951—6881 DATED BANGALORE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1907

Copy forwarded to Messrs B V Ramaswamy Chetty and other Representative Assembly Members for information

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NOTIFICATION

No 952— 6882 dated 26th September 1907

Government Notification No 351—2701 dated the 15th April 1907 published at page 324 of Part I of the *Mysore Gazette* of the 18th idem modifying para 8 of the rules for the regulation of house connections from the Chamarajendra Water Works of the Bangalore City and the Vanivilas Water Works of the Mysore City promulgated in Notifications No 904—4977 dated 2nd September 1898 and No 1265—841 0 dated 17th December 1906 respectively is hereby cancelled

2 The following proviso will be added to para 8 of the rules for regulation of house connections from the Chamarajendra Water Works of the Bangalore City and the Vanivilas Water Works of the Mysore City promulgated in the notifications above referred to

In calculating the excess charges under this para the amount by which the water drawn exceeds the free allowance or any whole number of thousands of gallons shall not be charged for if it is 500 gallons or under but shall be charged for as if it were 1 000 gallons when it is over 500 gallons

Exd —c s

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

PUBLIC WORKS

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 26th September 1907

No 948-50
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Cancelling the orders of 15th A
1907 modifying para 8 of the rules for t
regulation of house-service connecti
from the Chamarajendra Water Works
Bangalore City and the Vani Vilas W
Works of Mysore City, and directing
insertion of a proviso to above rule

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From The President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts, Bangalore.

Dated 6 March 1907

Despatched

Received

General No. 228

No

Enclosure No.

Submitting, for orders, copy of Board's resolution in the matter of the revision of rules relating to the supply of Hesseraghatta water to the City, recommending the minimum quantity of free allowance being raised from 2000 to 4000 gallons & the rate of charge for extra consumption over & above the minimum quantity being reduced from 12 annas to 6 annas per every 1000 gallons.